

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2627  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.